

(c) how long is it since that hospital is without a doctor who will attend on all days?
Rao Sahib C. J. Mathew (*Secretary to Government*):

- (a) No.
- (b) Because medical men are not available for this dispensary.
- (c) From 22nd Kanni 1120, a Sub-Assistant Surgeon attends this dispensary twice a week.

COCHIN STATE POWER AND LIGHT CORPORATION

271. Mr. S. P. Luiz (*Nominated*): Will Government be pleased to state.—

- (a) whether the Cochin State Electrical Power and Light Corporation Ltd., Ernakulam has dismissed Mr. Thomas Luiz, Foreman in their Power House at Ernakulam, and if so, on what charge;
- (b) whether there has been any correspondence on this matter between the Labour Commissioner and the Secretary to the All Cochin Electrical Workers' Union;
- (c) whether Mr. Thomas Luiz was given any chance to explain his position and put up a defence;
- (d) whether others in the Power House were suspended on the same charge,
- (e) if so, how and why the charge was shifted on to Mr. Luiz;
- (f) are the Government aware that this Mr. Luiz was the only Anglo-Indian employee in the Power House;
- (g) are the Government aware that the Anglo-Indian Association had taken up this matter, had wired and wrote to the Labour Commissioner and to the Power and Light Corporation on several occasions without a line in reply;
- (h) will the Government state why the Labour Commissioner did not even vouchsafe a reply?

Rao Sahib C. J. Mathew (*Secretary to Government*):

- (a) Yes, on a charge of causing damage to the Engine of the Power House by throwing sand into its bearing.
- (b) Yes.
- (c) Yes.
- (d) Yes.
- (e) The Company first suspended 4 drivers working on the night of the incident. Afterwards they took statements from the drivers and the foreman and found that Mr. Luiz was the guilty person.
- (f) Government are not aware of this.
- (g) Government have no information about the Association's letter and telegram to the Corporation. The Labour Commissioner received a letter from Mr. S. P. Luiz, M. L. C. President of the Anglo-Indian and Domiciled European Association, Ernakulam. There was nothing in the letter to show that it was more than a personal letter.
- (h) The Labour Commissioner has been enquiring into the complaint and trying to effect an amicable settlement. It was thought better to send a reply when the matter takes a definite shape. Hence no reply was sent so far.

ALLIANCE INDUSTRIES

272. Mr. P. K. Dever (*Nominated*): Will Government be pleased to state.—

- (a) the quantity of yarn allowed to.—
 - (i) Alliance Industries, Trippunithura;
 - (ii) Nata Raja Weaving Factory, Trippunithura;
 - (iii) Cochin Charities, Trippunithura in the months of Vrischigam, Dhanu, Makaram Kumbham, Meenam and Medam 1121;
- (b) the quantity of cloth manufactured by these companies separately in the months mentioned above;
- (c) the number of looms worked in each of these concerns in these months?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M. B. E. (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Please see statement appended.